AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-18. (canceled)

Claim 19. (previously presented) An image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus via the network, the e-mail including a mail message, the image data attached to the e-mail as an openable document, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a memory configured to store default information, information regarding an identification of at least one user of the image data communication apparatus, and a default e-mail address of the image data communication apparatus; and

a panel section configured to select the information regarding an identification of at least one user stored in the memory; and

a controller configured to set the default e-mail address and the default information into the mail message of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the information regarding the identification of the user is not selected by the panel section,

the controller being configured to set the default e-mail address and the information regarding the identification of the user selected by the panel section into the mail message of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the information regarding the identification of the user is selected by the panel section, whereby

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opening, at the receiving apparatus, of the attached image data is not required to determine the information regarding the identification of the user.

Claim 20. (canceled)

Claim 21. (previously presented) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus via the network, the e-mail including a mail message, the image data attached to the e-mail as an openable document, a memory storing default information, selectable information regarding an identification of at least one user of the image data communication apparatus, and a default e-mail address of the image data communication apparatus, the method comprising:

setting the default e-mail address and the default information into the mail message of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the information regarding the identification of the user is not selected; and

setting the default e-mail address and the information regarding the identification of the user selected by the panel section into the mail message of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the information regarding the identification of the user is selected, whereby opening, at the receiving apparatus, of the attached image data is not required to determine the information regarding the identification of the user.

Claim 22. (new) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the image data source comprises a scanner connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 23. (new) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the panel section comprises a personal computer connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 24. (new) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the personal computer displays an HTML document for storing the information regarding an identification of the user in the memory.

Claim 25. (new) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 26. (new) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the default information and the default e-mail address of the image data communication apparatus are pre-stored in the memory, and the information regarding the identification of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 27. (new) The method for controlling the image data communication apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising converting the image data attached to the e-mail into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 28. (new) The method of controlling the image data communication apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising pre-storing the default information and the default e-mail address of the image data communication apparatus in the memory, and storing the information regarding the identification of the user in the memory, by the user.